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VILLA SAID TO BE IN "NINE HOLE;" REBELS ACTIVE

"WE HAVE HIM IN A POCKET" SAYS DISPATCH TO GENERAL BELL.

NATIONAL GUARD OF OKLAHOMA TO BE CALLED

CABINET DECIDES TO SEND REGULARS INTO MEXICO; MILITIA PATROL BORDER

(BULLETIN.)

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—Villa is surrounded five miles south of Nemesio. This report reached here at 2:06 today. Carranza troops are on one side and U. S. Troops on the other. A decisive battle as to Villa is now expected. Reports also indicate that the Mexican population are agitated over American intervention and feeling for Villa is growing strong.

(BULLETIN.)

Washington, March 24.—The question of calling the National Guard or the border to duty and release the regular soldiers for Mexican duty, was discussed in a special cabinet meeting today.

(BULLETIN.)

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—Further reports from Garcia is to the effect that Villa is hemmed in at Elosio, where he fled after a conflict with Carranza troops at Santa Gertrudes. General Bertani, Carranza commander in the field, reported the Villa was driven from Santa Clara canyon, near Santa Gertrudes, with a loss of several men killed and a hundred horses captured.

The loss of horses will be a hard blow to Villa as he depends upon them to execute rapid moves.

Callas Denies Report.

Douglas, Ariz., March 24.—General Callas, military governor of Sonora, denied the reports that a large number of Mexican troops had reached Ariva Prieta, opposite here, coming from the south.

More Troops to Border.

Washington, March 24.—A battalion of the 21st Infantry, located at El Centro, Calif., was today ordered to reinforce the border patrol, on request of General Bell. The troops entrained this afternoon.

Herrera Determined to Fight Americans.

El Paso, March 24.—General Luis Herrera has revolted from General Carranza and has declared that he will resist with all his power the entry of American troops into Mexico, but is still opposed to Villa, according to reports received here today from sources believed reliable.

The news of Herrera's disaffection was considered sufficiently authentic for General George Bell to telegraph General Funston at San Antonio that he believed it to be true.

General Bell added to his message, however, the emphatic denial of Herrera's reported revolt issued here today by Mexican Consul Andrew Garcia, which was supported by telegrams said to have been received from Herrera himself and General Gutierrez, Carranza field chief.

WOMAN KILLS SHERIFF TO FREE HER HUSBAND

Chetotah, March 24.—Jake Giles, sheriff of Jefferson county, Texas, was shot and killed here last night by a woman. The shooting occurred on a Katy train. The sheriff was taking a prisoner back to Texas on a murder charge. The man's wife shot the sheriff and then she and her husband forced the conductor to stop the train. They escaped.

A want in the Leader will sell it or rent it. Do it now!

Eighteen Dead Bandits Burning in Hoover Hotel After Villa's Raid, at Columbus, N. M.



This photograph shows the ruins of the Hoover Hotel, Columbus, N. M., where several Americans were burned to death after it was set on fire by Villa's bandits. The smoke in the background arises from the funeral pyre where citizens piled the bodies of eighteen bandits. The coca near the pile contained oil which was poured on the flames. The evidence in the foreground was all that remained of the Hoover Hotel after the fire.

BATTLES RAGING ON MANY FRONTS MAY SETTLE WAR

WILLIONS ARE ENGAGED IN FIGHTING ON THREE IMPORTANT FRONTS

GERMANS, HARD PRESSED, ARE FIGHTING BRAVELY

"LIQUID FIRE" USED BY TEUTONS AS OFFSET TO "CURTAIN OF FLAME"

(BULLETIN.)

Petrograd, March 24.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Russian arms in Turkey, on the Galician frontier and near Riga have won signal victories today. In the Riga district the Russians have driven the Teutons before a withering fire and have captured all positions over a 100-mile front. The decisive battle may be fought today. On the Italian front the Austrians have been decisively beaten. On western front the French today won five vantage points and pushed back the Germans farther. Many men and cannon were captured. The dead cover the field. The crusade guns of the French did deadly work.

Five million men engaged in the battles today. It is estimated that 100,000 were killed or wounded.

Artillery, But No Infantry Attacks.

London March 24.—Except on the front near Gommecourt and the Bapaume-Lalaisson road, where the British gained some advantages in fights against the Germans, no infantry engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium.

Heavy fighting, however, continues between the Germans and Russians on the eastern front from the region of Riga southward.

The Germans northwest of Verdun are continuing their violent shelling of the Malancourt sector and again have trained their guns on the French front of Bapaume, La Mort Homme and Vauquois, probably preparatory to fresh infantry attacks in an endeavor to break through the line when the moment seems propitious.

No Blackening.

The French have put slackened their bombardment of the Malancourt wood from positions in the Argonne forest, and also are shelling heavily German positions and the roads and railways used by the Germans in the eastern part of the Argonne.

The bombardment to the northeast of Verdun, as well as in the Woerre valley to the east of the fortress, has ceased in intensity.

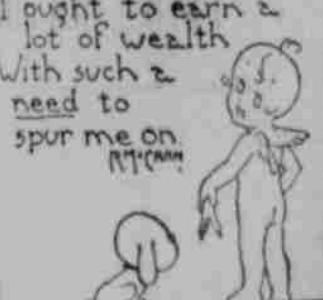
Heavy masses of Russians are pressing the Germans from the Riga direction southward a distance of seventy miles. While they have gained some advantages the Russian war office admits that south of Lake Peipus the Germans recaptured positions that the Russians had taken the previous night. The Russians have again pierced the opposing line.

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I never was so broke before.
My last, lamented cent is gone.
I ought to earn a lot of wealth
With such a need to spur me on.



By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—To-night and Saturday, unsettled cool-weather.

MURRAY SEEKING DELEGATE BERTH FROM DEMOCRATS

MANY PROBATE MATTERS BEFORE JUDGE CHAPPELLE

PARIS FIRE LOSS WILL REACH AT LEAST 10 MILLION

FINAL REPORTS FILED; DECREES OF SETTLEMENT ISSUED, AND ADMINISTRATORS HEARD

PRES. OF CON. CON. WILL MAKE A SPEECH ON PREPAREDNESS, ALSO

Judge Chappelle in county court today issued a decree of settlement of final account in the estate of Joshua McCall. Julian McCall the widow received in the distribution \$2,300.23 and each of the other seven heirs the sum of \$658.53.

An order has been made by the court appointing Mrs. Urilia Spence guardian of Nellie Spence, minor. Bond was required in the sum of \$500.

John W. Lovell, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Lovell, has filed a final account and asks for a decree of distribution, as follows:

To each of his heirs an undivided one-eightheenth interest in certain

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STYLE WEEK

OPENS IN GUTHRIE

NEXT WEDNESDAY

The retail merchants committee on the annual spring opening and style show went today counting up many business houses who had not made their preparations for the festivities next week. They met with a hearty response. From practically every business house visited, for a place in the得意席.

In a statement at the bottom in all business his candidacy for a place in the得意席.

"I want you to assist me in this," All of the leading business houses will

see that my friends and countrymen participate in the opening. Weinstock delegates for me a day evening and it will keep the time

on the part of the visitors who will throng the streets, look every minute of the time or three hours to visit all of the places

where special attractions will be offered. No goods will be sold by any

body on Wednesday evening but the latest styles and newest things shown

to the people then will be offered during the three days following at special

large prices. Practically every

business house in the city, those in the

outskirts as well as the downtown

business district, will participate in

the big three days sale to follow the

opening night and in the all-week

home trade campaign.

All this, along with the home

products show, wherein the manufac-

tured products of the city will be

shown in the various windows and the

better writing campaign for writing

letters, post cards, etc., to friends,

acquaintances and others in other

states telling of Guthrie and Logan

county—their prosperity and prospec-

tive.

Among the principal buildings de-

stroyed are the postoffice building,

federal building; Baptist, Episcopal,

Central Presbyterian and Christian

churches; Merrick Hotel, city hall,

fire station, high school, arena, con-

cert house and jail. Both the morning

and afternoon newspaper plants

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